Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section, fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler tonight, lowest about 38 degrees.

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ALEXANDRIA MUST BUY $116,900 MORE OF BONDS TO TAKE ITS FULL APPORTIONMENT

Total Amount of Sales Here Up to Saturday Night was $173,650—Plans for Celebrating Liberty Day, Next Friday, are Under Way—Committee to Visit Camp Humphrey Again This Evening.

LIBERTY BOND HONOR ROLL SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO BUSINESS FIRMS.

The Central Liberty Loan Committee for Virginia with headquarters at Richmond has sent the following letter to the Alexandria Liberty Loan Committee:

The use of the Honor Roll by towns and counties has been quite general and this has suggested the idea that it should be applied to business establishments throughout the state. Every employer should be urged to post prominently in his place of business such an Honor Roll, upon which would appear the name of every employe subscribing to the Third Liberty Bonds. A special drive should be made to procure as subscribers 100 per cent of the employes in factory, workshop, store, office and farm. The employer should offer to assist in financing the purchase of the bonds.

The same plan can be adopted in the home.

Will you at once notify all of your workers to urge the adoption of this plan universally in your county?

Yours very truly,

RICHARD H. SMITH, Chairman.

Liberty Loan sales up to the close of business at the banks on Saturday were $173,650. The allotment for the city is $289,900. In the two previous Liberty Loan campaigns, most of the sales in Alexandria were made during the last two weeks of the campaign.

The Liberty Loan committee is making plans to stimulate interest for the remainder of the campaign, and make the Government drive for money end in a great success.

Plans for celebrating Liberty Day next Friday, as requested by President Wilson, are now under way and a definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

A committee has arranged to go to Camp Humphreys this evening to renew the Liberty Loan drive there. The Liberty Loan committee believes that it will be possible to sell bonds to the amount of $150,000 to the employes of P. F. Gormley, contractor, there.

Efforts to sell bonds to the employes of the shipbuilding plant have been successful so far. S. W. Moore, superintendent for the Frederick T. Ley Company, the contractors building the plant, has signed up all the members of the Ley company now stationed here. These subscriptions, however, will be carried by the Ley company on the instalment plan from their Springfield, Mass., office, and Alexandria will not get credit for them.

Mr. Moore, however, is also selling bonds to the other employes, and these will be handled by the local banks. The Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation will sell bonds to its own employes and take regular instalments from their salaries or wages each week.

WILL STOP WORK MAY 1.

German Socialist Party in Austria to Inaugurate Strike for Peace.

Amsterdam, April 22.—The German Socialist party in Austria has decided that work shall be stopped on May 1 throughout the country, and that demonstrations in favor of peace shall be held. The Telegraff carries threatening accounts of probable disorders in the central powers.

Paris, April 22.—Although there will be no May Day demonstrations in France this year, due to the ever-increasing patriotism of the general working class, well-founded reports from the central powers presage a general suspension of work and demands for peace.

Washington, April 22.—Last year general strikes occurred on May Day throughout Germany and Austria in protest against the militarist war policy and the food shortage. Eight strikers were killed in riots at Mainz and a number of strike leaders were executed in various parts of Germany.

With the constantly increasing shortage of foodstuffs in the central powers and the terribly large casualty list, accompanying the last and admittedly futile drive on the Western front, military and economic experts here predict a practical internal convulsion in Germany and Austria on the first day of May.

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER, Manager.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers are requested to call at the office of the Commissioner of Revenues as soon as possible and make their returns for incomes and personal property for year of 1917. In order to accommodate the public without loss of time, the office will be kept open in the evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, until April 26, 1918. It is imperative that taxpayers take heed to this notice.

E. E. LAWLER, Chairman Local Board of Review.

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INDIAN HEAD RAILWAY LINE.

Pennsylvania Will Build Branch to Proving Ground in Place of Separate Railroad.

Washington, April 22.—The Federal government has abandoned plans to help finance the construction of the Washington-Indian Head link in the Washington and Newport News Short Line Railroad. This fact became known today when Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs Committee withdrew from the naval appropriation the provision in which the government promises to furnish the proposed railroad $360,000 in freight traffic within ten years. Chairman Padgett, in explaining why he withdrew the provision, stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad has agreed to construct a branch from White Plains, on its Pope Creek branch, to Indian Head. This branch, Mr. Padgett said, will give the Washington gun factory an all-rail line to the proving grounds.

U. S. SHIPS SUNK.

Explosion May Have Caused Florence H. Disaster.

No further reports bearing on the loss of the Florence H. and the Lake Moor, American steamers sunk abroad had been received by the Navy Department up to a late hour last night. Officials also said that no new facts had come to light bearing upon the mysterious disappearance of the collier Cyclops as reported a week ago.

The belief is generally accepted that the Florence H was sunk when a terrific explosion of ammunition in her hold tore a hole in her side. A navy official said: "Although the handling of high explosives has been brought to a point where there is little danger, nevertheless we must expect some accidents."

It is believed that further information concerning the number of lives lost and saved will be forthcoming within twenty-four hours.

Notice to Elks.

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will hold an important meeting on Monday evening, April 22nd, at 8 p. m. By order of

95-2t A. A. Paul, Exalted Ruler.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An auto truck which had been standing on Washington street, near King during last night took fire about seven o'clock this morning. The hose wagon of the Columbia Company soon appeared and subdued the flames with an extinguisher.

The Girl's Glee Club of Friend's School, Washington, gave a concert in that city Saturday night and the music was excellent. The same treat will be given Alexandrians Saturday night April 27 when this club will give a concert in the Young People's Building in South Washington street.

The dance Saturday evening by the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross was well attended notwithstanding the inclement weather, and was a most enjoyable affair. Among the members of the corps who acted as hostesses were Miss Rose MacDonald, captain, Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Miss Cora Cochran, Mrs. C. Williams Wattles, Mrs. Julian Y. Williams, Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater and Miss Phillippa Wattles. These benefit dances will be given on the first and third Saturdays of each month and will undoubtedly be well patronized by the soldiers stationed in this vicinity.

The members of the Cardinal Athletic Club are requested by Assistant Manager Grover C. Payne to appear for practice on the High School field next Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 6 p. m. Many new players will be in the Cardinal's line-up, including several crack college lads, and international leaguers. If the "fans" aid the team in a generous financial way when the hat is passed around to defray the necessary expenses incident to games, it may be possible to have two or three good games every week. The field will be put in fine condition during the coming week, and, after grading, a new diamond laid off. Seats will will also be erected for the patrons of the baseball games.

The Secondary Division of the Alexandria Sunday School Association has through Mr. Reese invited twelve men of the Marine Band from Quantico to help with the camp songs that will be sung tonight at Christ Church Parish Hall. At 5:30 the men will march up King street, and out Washington street, and at 6:30 will go to the Parish Hall for supper. Mr. Reese will lead the singing and his experience of one year at the front with the English army has made him extremely capable as a leader. So many people are desirous of hearing and taking part in this "sing" that the hall promises to be filled to overflowing. The stereopticon and leaflets will supply the words so that the entire audience may join in the singing. The doors will be opened at 7:30 p. m., though the "sing" will not begin until 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Helen Bowman was the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Marshe, at her home in Charlottesville.

Members of the Elks' lodge will hold an important meeting in their rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Millam, of 607 South Lee street, who broke her hip two weeks ago, is extremely ill.

Mrs. Braxton Smith has returned from Roanoke, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harris.

Miss Sarah M. Graham died at the Anne Lee Memorial Home at an early hour this morning. The funeral will be held at Wheatley's chapel at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. V. Regester will officiate and interment will be in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Perry Marshall Johnson has returned to his home on Braddock Heights, after attending the Reserve Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Petersburg, which closed last week. After a ten day furlough Mr. Johnson will return to Camp Lee when commissions will be announced.

James Mulholland died yesterday afternoon at his home, 429 South Fairfax street, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife and son Lyman. The funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. Van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist church, officiating. The interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Perry Marshall Johnson, of Braddock Heights, and Nelson T. Snyder, Jr., returned last week from the Reserve Officer's Training School at Camp Lee, Petersburg, where they completed the prescribed course of training and will receive commissions as vacancies occur. Mr. Johnson is at his home for a ten days furlough, while Mr. Snyder after spending the week-end at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Harry Hammond in North View Terrace, Rosemont, left today accompanied by Mrs. Snyder to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson T. Snyder, in Sheperdstown, West Virginia.

The attention of Red Cross workers is called to the change in the hours for the hospital garments and supplies work room. Hereafter the workroom, under the direction of Mrs. Foster, will be open for sewing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m., and for cutting on Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. Surgical dressing workers are urged to give as many hours as possible each week for the work on dressings as Alexandria has been requested by Potomac Division Headquarters to furnish as many sculteus bandages, shot bags and large and small absorbent pads as possible during this month.

Edward M. Brown has been accepted for the Naval Reserve Flying Corps and left today for the training school at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Lieutenant Charles M. Shepperson, U. S. N. A., of Camp Holabird, Baltimore, spent the week-end at his home in this city.

The civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at which some important matters will be discussed.

Lieutenant Magruder Dent, U. S. N. A., who is stationed at Governor's Island, New York, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, in South St. Asaph street.

Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lyles, died at the home of her parents, 501 Wilkes street, yesterday. She five years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Deahl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, of 813 Prince street, has recently been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, U. S. A. Lieutenant Deahl is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Hosts of friends throughout the city will be glad to learn that Mr. J. T. Preston, the genial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been confined to his home by illness for some weeks past, is now improving quite rapidly and hopes soon to be at his post of duty again.

The services in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Charlottesville, were conducted yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur Crosby Bell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near this city. The Rev. Dr. Bell was accompanied to Charlottesville by Mrs. Bell and they were guests of St. Anne's School while in that city.

Miss Jennie Aurelia Smith, formerly of this city, and Mr. Elmer Thompson, Ordance Corps, U. S. N. A. son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Thompson, of Alexandria, were married Saturday evening, April 20th at 8 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley Smith, in Woodley Park, Washington, D. C. The bride who was charmingly attired in a gown of beaded white crepe de chine and georgette crepe, carrying a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and white sweet peas, was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Norene Smith as maid of honor. The groom had for his best man, Mr. J. Hawley Smith, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Dr John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, this city. Following the ceremony a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for a trip to New York city. The bride's traveling gown was a blue tailored suit and black picture hat.

PREDICTED HUN WAR.

Russian Consul Speaking at Public Meeting in Boston Prophesied Present Clash.

Boston, April 22.—Fourteen years ago Joseph A. Conry, Russian Consul, prophesied there would be a war with Germany. This was made in an address Mr. Conry delivered at the annual meeting of the Ninth Regiment Veterans' Association in G. A. R. Hall in this city, April 6, 1904. Excerpts from his speech follow:

"There will be a war in this country as sure as time flies. With England? No, because our commercial interests are too intimate. Not with France, because she is diminishing. We have had it with Spain.

"But it will be with the Empire of Germany. We have no desire for war but if it should come, we need a volunteer militia made up of 500,000 men to back up our standing army."

KILLS WIFE AND CHILD.

Louisiana Man Says He Committed Crime Because They Had No Souls.

Alexandria, La., April 22.—Henry Bohannon killed his wife and two-year-old daughter with an ax Friday and then set fire to his house. He tried to end his own life with a shotgun, but it missed fire and he surrendered to the police. He declared he killed them because they had no souls. He has been considered insane over religion.

Fair Prices For Potatoes.

Information has been received at the offices of the Federal Administrator for Virginia that retailers are in some instances charging an unreasonable profit on potatoes. The Food Administration urges that during the special potato campaign which is being waged in Virginia this month retailers and wholesalers handle potatoes on the smallest possible margin of profit. Such action on the part of the merchants is a patriotic duty which will contribute largely to the success of the great potato drive in this state, having for its object to use up the great surplus crop and thus release larger quantities of wheat for shipment to our soldiers and allies abroad.

Fight or Buy a Bond.

Buy a bond from Uncle Sam,
Liberty's in need.
Sacrifice and show your sand,
Now's the time for speed.

Go across or "come across,"
Fight or buy a bond;
Peace talk now is worse than dross,
Our boys have crossed "the pond."

If you're crippled, old or tied,
Heart's aflame but weak;
Think! Three million men have died!
Let your dollars speak.

Let them speak that Freedom's light,
May long outlive this war.
Do your bit in this world's fight,
Dig deep!—Then dig some more.

—N. L. Bowen.

GUARDING AGAINST VULTURES.

Knights of Columbus Entitled to Generous Support in Work in Which They are Engaged.

An exchange very truthfully says: "Human vultures followed in the wake of Caesar's army. They were a serious problem to Napoleon. American history tells of their work in the war of the rebellion. The campers who would extend their grasp toward the American boy must be defeated by another army composed of moral, educated tactful men. They are being organized in the Knight of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. H. A. These three organizations are helping each other — planning together how best to conserve all that is good in every soldier and to elevate the worst element to the perfection of the best. They are building a fence between the American soldier's camp and outside temptations. They are keeping him clean—heart, soul and body—surrounding him with the things intimately associated with all that is pure in nature. Every dollar that you give this week to the Knights of Columbus helps to build that fence between the flower of American manhood and the vice of Europe."

Ford Cars.

We have Sedans and Town cars for immediate delivery. Place your order now for a Touring car. Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 95-6t

TRUCK DRIVERS FIGHT

One of the Combattants Carried to the Alexandria Hospital for Treatment After Having Been Choked.

Late yesterday afternoon a fight took place between two auto truck drivers near the intersection of King and Alfred streets, during which James Coppola, one of the combatants was choked almost into insensibility by H. R. Jett, his antagonist. Sergt. Roberts, who had happened on the scene, who realizing that Cappola needed immediate surgical assistance, placed him in an automobile and took him to the Alexandria Hospital. He returned and arrested Jett, and also swore out a warrant against Coppola. The two men, it appeared from the evidence before the Police Court this morning, conduct rival lines of trucks between this city and Belvoir. Jett has been receiving fifty cents a head from passengers, and it was alleged that Coppola placed his fare at forty cents, and induced some passengers to leave Jett's truck. The two drivers began quarreling, in which, it was stated, both used unconventional language towards each other until they finally clinched. Coppola averred that he was attacked, or was about to be attacked, first. During the tussle Jett caught Coppola's head under his arm and was slowly choking him. Each of the belligerents left $20 collateral for their appearance before the Police Court this morning. The court, after hearing the evidence, decided that the injured man provoked the difficulty, and was equally guilty with his antagonist. They were fined $10 each. Later a brother of Coppola was recognized in the sum of $10 to keep the peace, as it was alleged he had uttered threats against Jett.

G. Peyton, charged with being drunk in the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear, as did also Samuel Thompson, charged with a similar offense.

Fannie Knight, colored, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

James Baker, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $10.

Thomas Tucker, colored, was brought before the court this afternoon charged with assaulting James Baker, colored, with a knife. Baker exhibited his wounds in which a surgeon had taken fifteen stitches. Tucker was fined $20.

WAR RELIEF WORK.

United Daughters of The Confederacy in Alexandria Receive Acknowledgement of Articles Shipped.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter U. D. C., through their president, Mrs. L. W. Reid, is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Robert Bacon, of New York, Chairman General of the American Committee on War Relief:

My Dear Mrs. Ried:

Your package arrived on Saturday and I hasten to tell you how much we appreciate the kindness of the ladies of the 17th Va. Regiment Chapter in making and sending such thoughtful gifts for the U. D. C. Ward.

The blanket is so soft and light and yet is very warm and I think I have never seen more attractive and substantial comfort bags. This contribution will make many soldiers more comfortable and happy I know, so with renewed thanks from the committee I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Robert Bacon. Chairman.

The blanket referred to was made for the Robert E. Lee bed in the American Hospital at Nueilly, France, by a member of the Chapter, out of flags of all the allied nations, the center one being the flag of our country, and was most interesting and attractive. With the blanket were some fully equipped comfort kits. The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter also furnished comfort kits containing many useful articles to the men called in the last draft.

COLD MEALS AT NORFOLK.

Machinery in Gas Plant Breaks Down, Inconveniencing Many Homes.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Owing to a breakdown at the local plant early Friday afternoon, more than 10,000 homes, business establishments and manufacturing plants were without gas. Hotel and restaurants were forced to suspend the serving of hot drinks and meals. The company officials explained that a boiler burst, putting all mechinery out of commission.

A MID-NIGHT SESSION

Police Court Convenes at Twelve O'clock Saturday Night to Dispose of Cases of Violation of Prohibition Law.

While the rain was coming down in torrents late Saturday night State Prohibition Inspector W. E. Payne was busy on his job looking after violators of the prohibition law. He conducted two negroes to the station house who had been taken from a late south bound Chesapeake and Ohio train, each having, it is alleged, a suit case well-filled with whisky. Upon being arraigned one said he was from Goshen, Va., and the other Charlottesville. They denied ownership of the suit cases or their contents. They admitted having visited Baltimore, but could give no logical reason for going to the Monumental City. One said his object was to visit a woman, but he failed to find her. They were held for the grand jury.

An Alexandrian was also brought before the court to answer the charge of violating the prohibition law. He had six quarts of whisky in his possession when taken in custody. The clock in the City Hall having struck the mid-night hour, and the rain still beating against the glass in the station house windows, it was not deemed necessary to hold the accused for the appearance of a bondsman, and he was released upon his own recognizance until nine o'clock this morning, when he appeared and gave satisfactory bail for his appearance before the grand jury.

MONEY FOR THE STATE.

Immense Income Tax Must Be Paid By Heirs of Alfred Fuller.

Roanoke, Va., April 22.—Through the efforts of Commonwealth's Attorney C. A. Woodrum, the state of Virginia is enabled to collect from Mary Fuller Posey and Alice K. Fuller, legal heirs of the late Alfred M. Fuller, a state collateral inheritance tax of $41,707.50; Judge King, in the corporation court, having entered an order directing this sum to be paid, the city treasurer or some other state representative. A claim for a city tax of $3,780.50 filed by the city of Roanoke, on the same estate, was denied by the court.

Through Attorneys Hurt & Hart, Alice K. Fuller and Mary Fuller Posey, petitioned the court to dismiss as erroneous an assessment made against their interest in the Fuller estate of 5 per cent on $50,000; 10 per cent on $20,000, and 15 per cent on $128,000, which assessment was made by R. J. Watson, clerk of the corporation court, March 18, who claimed this was due as both a state and city collateral inheritance tax.

Petition was opposed by Hamilton Graves city solicitor, and C. A. Woodrum, commonwealth attorney, on behalf of the state, and after hearing lengthy arguments, the court ruled the state tax could be enforced, but the city tax could not, and entered an order to this effect. By this decision the state of Virginia will be enriched to the extent of $42,000.

John M. Hart, of counsel for the petitioners, gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court, and upon his request of a stay of execution was granted in order that application for an appeal might be made. The matter is of vital importance to both the state and city, and when it reaches the supreme court the matter of the city's right to collect this tax will also be considered and decided.

A Card of Thanks.

The M. Shuler Beef Company wishes to thank the Alexandria public in general for their liberal support to our success in business and hope they will continue their patronage to our successors, the Old Dutch Market, Inc., who will cater to all their needs in the food supply.

Respectfully,
M. SHULER BEEF CO.,

Our store will close business for good about May 5, 1918. 96-3t

Musical Comedy.

An enjoyable evening of music and song is promised to those who attend the musical comedy to be staged in St. Joseph's Hall, Columbus and Wyeth streets, Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock. The Columbian orchestra of Washington will furnish the music.

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Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company No. 5, Tuesday evening, April 23, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

W. E. BOWLES, Secretary.

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PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

The Gazette recently took occasion to comment upon the urgent necessity on the part of the health authorities of the city to avert the dangers of unhealthy and unsanitary conditions which may be expected to arise during the coming summer, unless more attention is given to the subject than has been given it in the past.

We are glad to learn that at a recent meeting of city officials, steps were taken and plans outlined for an active campaign to clean up the city and see that it is kept clean.

In order to prevent the spread of disease it is highly important that the gutters on unimproved streets should be kept drained, vacant lots be cleared of rubbish, and the city dumps not be permitted to become a menace to health.

It is the duty of the individual to keep his premises clean, and it is the duty of the health officer and police department to see that the individual does keep his premises clean. It is also the duty of the City Council to ascertai nat once what funds are necessary to provide a proper sanitation and make the appropriations.

The entire population has a right, and looks to these officers to perform their duties. At this time it would be especially inconvenient and difficult to cope with an epidemic of any kind, and all proper steps should and must be taken to prevent such a contingency.

It is understood that the health officer will make a report to City Council tomorrow night of his recommendations.

We hope that there will be a full attendance of members of council and that prompt and proper action will be taken on this most vital subject.

"OFF WITH HIS HEAD."

Teuonic ruthlessness is con confined to sinking ships at sea without warning, to murdering Belgian children, to outraging the civilian inhabitants of conquered territory or to air raids over defenseless cities. It reaches still further and, one might say, still higher, as indicated by the merciless sacrifice which it has been necessary to make of Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister. These observations are made by the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The count had done his emperor's lying in public. He had sought to remove German distrust of Austria's intentions. He had undertaken to make Premier Clemenceau appear before the whole world as a falsifier and as making genuine headway in all directions when the French statesman riffled the central powers and amused the allies by springing the autograph letter written by the newly appointed emperor of Austria to Prince Sixtus, proposing a peace which would have given France Alsace-Lorraine.

As our cotemporary says, this bombshell, one may imagine, created a degree of panic in Vienna, and it is known that it aroused the intense ire of Berlin. The faithlessness of it was patent to every Prussian, and in such a situation it was necessary to act quickly and decisively. The Austrian government dared not play false to its master—in public. It might dicker through Prince Sixtus or through the Pope or through other agencies for peace, but such negotiations must be kept under cover. The only crime involved was in being found out.

When the denouement came, a vicarious sacrifice had to be enacted. Somebody had to be beheaded in order to mollify not merely the German government, but the German people. The foreign minister was the most convenient victim. Reports from Vienna indicate that Count Czernin himself took the initiative in his retirement; that he felt that he had been badly treated in not being informed of the prime peace efforts of his sovereign and had been made to appear ridiculous before the world. This is not at all unlikely. The count undoubtedly was chagrined when the French premier laid the cards on the table and exposed the untruthfulness of the foreign minister's declarations. The German offensive having further removed all possibilities of an early peace, the circumstances of the Vienna-Berlin-Paris incident have little or no importance. The allies are somewhat grimly amused, however, over the crossing of the wires between the enemy statesmen.

THE GERMAN THEN AND NOW

A dozen or more years a gentleman brought to The Gazette office a curiosity in the shape of a German primer, used in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, a century or more ago. This antique text book was given to one of the editors of The Gazette, and the latter bequeathed it to the writer. The book contains thirty-six pages, and is but a slight improvement upon the "horn book" used by German children several centuries ago. Many of the readers of The Gazette probably never saw a horn book. They were of two patterns. Those used by children of parents in good circumstances used a genuine horn book, which was fan-shaped and made of horn. On one side appeared the numerals, alphabet, short syllables, etc., and upon the reverse side the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. The cheaper edition of such books were made of wood, and resembled in shape fly swatters of today.

The publication to which we refer now lies before us. It was printed under a copyright in 1819, ninety-nine years ago. Previous to that time, when Germany was Germany, and not part of the tail of the teuton kite, many from the old country had settled in the Shenandoah Valley. They were honest souls who had come to America to earn their living in agricultural pursuits. They invested their earnings in land and lived and died in the new world respected by all who knew them. Their children used the primer to which we refer, the last page of which carried the Lord's Prayer. The pictures are crude, and suggestive of those which appeared in the Ben Franklin Almanac of colonial days.

The little ones with their parents prayed "Thy Kingdom Come." They knew nothing about military pursuits, nor did they desire to know. They lived and died under peaceful surroundings. Many of their descendants are with us today, and compose some of our most patriotic citizens.

The contrast between the little German boys of today and those of long ago is sharp. In old Germany they wended their way to school at first with their horn or wooden books. The teachers imparted lessons of peace to their pupils. Today the Germany boy carries his books in a knapsack upon his back. He must, when walking with a companion, keep step. In short, every act of the boy must be suggestive of something military.

While glancing over this German primer and realizing its simplicity, our mind went back to ante and post bellum days in Alexandria. We had a number of Germans among us, all of whom were whole-hearted and well-disposed people. The bulk have long since paid the debt of nature, but their rescendfants form one of our most patriotic citizens today.

The great German nation of the twentieth century has a chronic distemper. It is war-mad. This malady, unfortunately, has caused sporadic cases in America among natives of the fatherland and their offspring. Such are not of the spirit of the early settlers in the Shenandoah Valley, nor of those Alexandrians honored and respected in bygone years.

The German emperor looks upon himself as ruling by divine right, and in his proclamation in 1914 to his army in the east, he uttered these words: "I am the instrument of the Almighty. I am His sword, His agent. Woe and death to all who oppose my will."

The German-American citizen in the early days of the United States would have read such utterances with the contempt manifested by Americans native and to the manner born.

CANNOT RELAX VIGILANCE.

The inclusion of German and Austrian women in the restrictions which have heretofore been imposed on male enemy aliens should aid materially in checking the work of the Prussian secret service in this country. The delay in taking this obvious and necessary step was due to the slowness of Congress in remedying a defect in the old law. As an exchange says, the female of the species is more dangerous than the male, both as a spy and a propagandist. Her influence is in direct proportion to her beauty and her talent, and with high development of the latter she is likely to be far more subtle than the cleverest man. The German government is said to have employed many women of this character in all parts of the world, and the order which will now make Washington a barred zone to enemy alien women seems to indicate the belief that they have been operating at the national capital. A good many of those included in the President's order, perhaps the majority of them, have been guilty of no overt act. It may be the misfortune rather than the fault of many of them that they are technically enemy aliens. But there are a good many others who are not to be trusted and who are eager to do us a bad turn.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The Philadelphia Record says, Virginia, though stanchly Democratic as a State, has one Congressional district, the Ninth, that is Republican by a slight majority. At the last election, in 1916, the present incumbent, Representative Slemp, carried it by a vote of 17,848 to 16,460 for his Democratic competitor. The margin between the two parties, it will be noticed, is not so great that it might not be wiped out by a popular Democratic candidate making a strong canvass. But the Democrats will make no such campaign. The party committee of the district has endorsed Mr. Slemp for re-election and passed resolutions declaring that "the minds and hearts of all our people are and should be turned toward the winning of the war," and repudiating the idea that "their time and energy be diverted from patriotic activities into the requirements of a fierce political campaign."

The Record says, that is an altogether admirable sentiment. It is especially commended to Republicans who are trying to make partisan capital out of the war, in the hope of capturing the next Congress. The Virginia Democrats have pointed out the path of duty in these trying times. No great efforts should be wasted in seeking to defeat members of Congress who have been loyal to the Government. With the return of peace there will be time enough for a restoration of the old partisan lines, if the voters wish to do so.

WAR ENTERS NEW STAGE.

The war has entered on a new stage, diplomats and officials in Washington declare. They accept the word spoken by Secretary Baker Saturday night that:

"Victory is not now a question of breaking an army, but of breaking a people's heart."

They see in the publication of the secret memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London, admitting that the policy of Berlin was responsible for the world war, the document that will ultimately break the heart of the German people.

Likewise they have seen for days that the publication of the letter of the Austrian Emperor Karl, admitting the justice of France to Alsace-Lorraine, is the document that will eventually break the heart of Austria-Hungary.

TO GET 66 SHIPS FROM JAPAN.

Ambassador Morris Concludes the Negotiations.

Negotiations which have been in progress for some time between Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, and the Japanese government and shipbuilders have been concluded. Sixty-six steamers, aggregating 514,000 tons deadweight, will be turned over to the United States for use in the war. Deliveries of the vessels will begin in April of this year, and will continue until June, 1919. The ships have been placed in three categories, as follows:

First twenty-four ships, 150,000 tons, will be chartered through the government to the United States Shipping Board for a period of six months. Deliveries will be made in April and May. The difference between the inter-allied charter rates and the rates paid by America—about 18,000,000 yen—will be paid by the Japanese government.

Second, fifteen ships, aggregating 130,000 tons, new or partly built, for which the United States will release one ton of steel for one ton of shipping. The United States will buy the ships at a price which will cary according to delivery, which has been fixed at May to December.

Third, twenty-seven ships, of 234,000 tons, to be built in Japan, between January and June of next year. The United States is to buy the ships, paying $175 a ton, and releasing one ton for two tons of shipping. The new vessels will average 8,000 tons apiece.

CHILDREN RECIPROCATE.

Parisians Will Adopt Child of First American Killed in Battle.

Paris, April 22.—School children in the Twelfth ward of the Paris suburb of Berry, one of the poorer quarters of the city, wishing to express gratitude for what Americans have done for French orphans, have decided to adopt the first American child whose father has been killed in battles and to pay 15 centimes a day to the child for two years.

STORM CLOUDS BROOD.

Belief That "All is Not Well" Between Two Kaisers Expressed in Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, April 22.—The storm clouds that gathered upon the political horizon of the central powers with the revelation by the French premier, that Clemenceau, of Emperor Charles' peace intrigue, are becoming more threatening daily. The Austrian "Home Front" is manifestly cracking and the vibration is making itself painfully felt upon political unity in Germany, already badly shaken by Prince Lichnowsky's revelations.

All is not well between the two Kaisers. That much is known, despite the bombastic, if somewhat forced, verbiage of the mutual telegraphic professions of "unshakable faith in your loyalty. "The question of questions is: "How long will the two monarchs and their helpmates at Wilhelstrasse and Ballplatz be able to play the onerous game of keeping up appearances?

"May Day is ominously near. Already there is talk in the Austrian press—particularly the Socialists and radical sections, of an empire-wide strike. Nor are the German workers, so defiantly turbulent a year ago, believed to have been tamed by twelve additional months of privation and strain.

ALLIES LAND IN RUSSIA.

British and French Operate Against Finns.

British and French troops have been landed at Mourmansk, on the northeast coast of Kola peninsula in the Arctic ocean, to reinforce a British marine detachment sent ashore several weeks ago. The entente allied troops are co-operating with Bolshevik forces in protecting the Mourman coast and the railway against attacks by Finnish White Guards.

Russian Red Guards also are acting with British and French troops under the direction of the Mourman Soviet War Council, which consists of one Englishman, one Frenchman and one Russian.

Finnish White Guards have attacked the Mourman railway near Kem, 270 miles south of Mourmansk near Kem, 270 miles south of Mourmansk and 200 miles west of Archangel, but have been repulsed by the entente forces. The Bolshevik and foreign troops are acting in harmony and residents along the White Sea coast appreciate that the entente allied assistance is saving the district from isolation and domination by the White Guard.

BRIEF SEA FIGHT.

Eenmy Destroyers Hit When Light Forces Clash Near Helgoland.

London, April 22.—British and German light forces clashed Saturday in the waters east of the great German fortress Helgoland, the British admiralty announces. After the exchange of a few shots at long range the German warships took refuge behind their mine fields. The admiralty announcement says:

"British light forces operating in Helgoland and Bigh Saturday obtained touch with enemy light forces, who retired behind the mine fields. A few shots were exchanged at an extreme range. One enemy destroyer was observed to be hit. All our ships returned without casualties."

TEUTON LOSSES.

Forty Trains a Day of Wounded Germans at Brussels.

Amsterdam, April 22.—The stream of wounded Germans from France and Flanders, says the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf, continue so great that all the hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools, not only in Brussels, but in many towns south of the Belgian capitol, are filled to overflowing. The Germans have even requisioned private houses for hospitals.

Forty ambulance trains entered the North Station at Brussels daily last week. Many of them were made up of cattle cars in which there were litters of straw for the wounded men.

CASE OF HOLLAND.

Small Kingdom to be Forced Into the War It is Said.

London, April 22.—Germany is planning a bold stroke to force Holland into the war, says a dispatch from Rotterdam.

The correspondent says he is not able to make known the course Germany will take, but intimate that the Kaiser has already made or will shortly demand, which, if pressed, would force the Netherlands to enter the war on one side or the other.

In some quarters, it is said that Germany made her first move by complaining that Holland departed from neutrality by agreeing to the entente's demands for her mercantile fleet.

Give the Baby Another Cup of Coffee

Sounds crazy, does it not, but listen to what the Washington Star of April 17th, says:

"How many babies and little children in Baltimore are being deprived of sufficient milk to properly nourish them and the fact that some are actually getting no milk at all as the result of a steady decrease in milk production, is brought out by an investigation by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

"The investigation included 756 children between the ages of two and seven, of whom it was found only 219 had fresh milk to drink, against 454 a year ago.

"Substitution of tea and coffee for milk in children's diet was found prevalent. That is regarded by the children's bureau as the most serious aspect of the investigation."

Far be it from us to "knock" coffee. For grown people it's a good drink, but those Baltimore people are not going to raise children. They are going to produce angels and help the undertakers.

A baby just naturally has to have milk. A grown person can get along without it. But to produce bone and muscle in a growing child, you have got to put food in its stomach that contains bone and muscle material.

The best food for that is milk, and good milk—the kind of milk we produce at Featherstone.

FEATHERSTONE FARMS

Producers of good, clean milk.
Telephones. 817 Alexandria. 10 Lorton
Featherstone, Prince William County, Virginia.

UNCLE SAM FEEDS 1,500,000.

Menu Includes Beef, Bacon and Tons of Prunes and Apricots.

Washington, April 22. — American forces abroad are getting the best food there is to be found. It is under constant inspection.

Here is what a force of 1,500,000 men require daily when in the field: Beef, 1,500,000 pounds; bacon ,225,000 pounds; ham 210,000 pounds; tomatoes, 135,000 cans; jam, 225,000 cans; tomato catsup, 3,000 bottles.

And besides all this jam, the Sammies are eating tons and tons of prunes, apricots, stewed peaches and beans.

These enormous quantities of foodstuffs are subject to the closest inspection, which begins at the source and follows up to the time the food is eaten. Every safeguard is employed in this inspection, which is conducted by the inspection branch of the subsistence division of the quartermaster's corps, with headquarters here.

Classified Advertising

ROOMS AND BOARD—Several nice rooms with good table board. Apply at 220 North Columbus street. 94-3t

WANTED—Room and board by gentleman connected with V. S. C. for self, wife and child 6 years old State terms. Address C. H B, 504 Cameron street. 94-3t

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms. Apply at 215 North Alfred street, city. 94-3t

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at good salary. Apply at once at Monticello Cafe, 807 King street, city. 93-6t

FOR SALE—Furniture for eight-room house, at a bargain. Inquire at 206 South Pitt street, City. 96-3t

WANTED—House and sign painting to do; all work first-class and neatly done. John King, 407 North Henry street, city. 96-3t

WANTED—Room, preferably with private bath; best of references. Address R. M., Gazette Office. 96-3t

Wanted

—In Alexandria, Va., bright young women between the ages of 16 and 25, to learn telephone operating. Paid while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, 105 North Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 96-6t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
89-10t Administratrix.

WANTED—Young man about 18, for accessory department; good chance to learn business. Opportunity for advancement. Remschel Auto Sales Co. 91-6t

WANTED—One, two, three, four or five rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished housekeeping apartment or house, with all modern conveniences, in refined neighborhood of Alexandria or suburbs. References exchanged. Write at once, giving complete details. A. R. Detweiler, care General Delivery, Washington, D. C. 85-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place. 84-12t

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
89-10t Secretary.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
91-10t Executor.

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.
Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918. 90-12t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-10t Secretary.

NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

Spring Examinations.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon May 3 and 4, as the days upon which the spring examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

Applicants are expected to furnish their own pens and ink.

W.H.SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools.
92-5t

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this Agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER
418 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

"The Store of Greater Service"
LANSBURGH & BRO
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"Million in April" Offering of Our Men's Shop.

Smart Bat Ties, 50c

Endless variety of neat and gayer effects of patterns and colorings in these popular warm weather ties await your selection.

Checked Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, $1.00

Of pajama checks, excellently made and finished. Sleeveless or with short sleeves. Made with closed crotch.

Checked Nainsook Shirts and Pants, Garment, 39c.

Sleeveless shirts and knee pants, excellently made and finished.

Balbriggan Shirts and Pants, Garment, 45c

Short sleeve shirts and ankle-length pants. Well made and finished.

Sale of Shirts, $1.10.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT HATED

Lower and Middle Classes Want Peace at Any Price, According to Recent Visitor.

London, April 22.—The internal situation in Germany, both economic and political, is worse than it has ever been since the beginning of the war. A leading German Socialist newspaper thus describes the plight of the country:

"The people have had enough of war. Their health is rapidly deteriorating, the rags are falling from the children's bodies, the bread and potato rations are insufficient to appease hunger, vegetables are unobtainable, meat is very scarce and fat long since unknown."

A neutral diplomat who has just passed through Berlin was much struck by the change since he was there in the summer. The food conditions he describes as very bad, even the foreign diplomats experiencing great difficulty in obtaining supplies.

From another trustworthy source it is gathered that the situation in Berlin at the end of last year was extremely serious. For the great mass of the population there was hardly any light, warmth, clothing or boots, and an appalling lack of food, while the linen was abominably dirty, owing to the scarcity of soap. There was an intensely bitter feeling among the people against the government, and there would undoubtedly have been a revolt but for the fact, as the people were always saying, that women cannot make a revolution.

A woman who has frequently and recently visited relatives in Berlin writes:

"The lower middle and lower classes are past caring what happens so long as they have peace at once. They are suffering horribly, and the only word to describe conditions in Berlin is famine. Nobody can live on the rations. The rich people do not care any longer what they spend on food, and those who have smaller fortunes live on their capital, careless of results, so as to keep going. Berlin is dark, cold and unspeakably wretched. The people are past caring, and they hate government."

Political and pacifist agitation in Germany may bring a partial opening of he unity of the front, but is not considered likely that [illegible] affection or hunger will bring about a collapse in the absence of [illegible] defeat.

JOAN OF ARC CANONIZATION.

Proposal to Make Patron Saint of French National Heroine Discussed by College of Cardinals.

Paris, March 22. — The proposed canonization of Joan or Arc which is now being discussed by the College of Cardinals at Rome has aroused intense interest throughout France among the peasantry. For the last hundred years and more efforts have been made in France to make the Maid of Orleans a saint of the church. But, for political or other reasons, her canonization has not taken place.

Each spring, since the war started, the statue of Joan of Arc in the Rue de Rivoli has been buried in flowers, and France seems not to wish for another Napoleon, but for a second Joan of Arc. At the battle of the Marne the poilus called upon Joan of Arc for victory, and there are hairy-chested veterans in the trenches today who swear that they saw her in shining armor the night before the battle.

American soldiers since late last summer have been familiar with the Joan of Arc country. Thousands of them have visited the little church at Domremy where she was baptized and the house where she was born. They have traversed the same fields where she tended sheep at the time she was inspired to place herself at the head of the troops of France.

If Joan of Arc is made a saint, the statue which Mrs. Clarence Mackay has placed in St. Joseph's church for English speaking Catholics in the Avenue Hoche, Paris, will be removed from its present pedestal and placed on a special altar. At present it stands in an alcove awaiting transfer.

ANARCHISTS QUELLED.

Their Organization Stamped Out and Moscow is Quiet.

Soviet troops have effectively stamped out the anarchist organization in Moscow. Its members have departed and the city now is quiet. Armored cars are patrolling some streets and guards have been stationed about the demolished palaces and the former headquarters of the anarchists.

Detailed reports of recent disturbances show that 100 persons were killed or wounded, most of them being anarchists. Large quantities of money and jewelry have been found in the palaces. The Bolshevik authorities have published notices asking people who have been robbed recently to visit the Kremlin prison and to identify the robbers among the 300 anarchists incarcerated there.

FOREMOST STARS, SUPERBLY DIRECTED IN CLEAN MOTION PICTURES

RICHMOND TONIGHT

Douglas Fairbanks

in

"Mr. Fix It"

Richmond Tomorrow

French Girl in the German Lines

How would you act toward an enemy officer who made love to you? This girl was in desperate straits but she acted with the same spirit that would guide an American girl.

Virginia Pearson in

"A Daughter of France"

THE GREATEST LOVE AFFAIR OF 1918.

SURPRISE TONIGHT

Last Chapter of

"The Fighting Trail"

THE GREATEST SERIAL

"THE HOUSE OF HATE"

Presenting the Great stars

PEARL WHITE and ANTONIO MORENO

Also an O'Henry feature

NOTICE—Owing to the high cost of obtaining "The House of Hate," starring Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, the price at the Surprise on Mondays will be 10 and 15c. Two other features will also be shown.

SURPRISE, TUESDAY, APRIL 23

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

In one of her best productions

"The Little Patriot"

INSULTS AMERICAN ARMY.

Bertrand Russell Sentenced to Six Months in Jail for Writing Article Which Said Our Soldiers Intimidate Strikers.

London, April 22.—Six months in jail was the sentence recently imposed here upon Bertrand Russell for an article written by him in the Tribunal, in which, it is alleged, the American army.

Prosecutor Humphreys said the whole of the front page of the issue of the paper of January 3 was taken up by an article by Russell. The prosecution related to the following passage:

"The American garrison which will, by that time, be occupying England and France—whether or not they will prove efficient against the Germans—will, no doubt, be capable of intimidating strikes, an occupation to which the American army is accustomed when at home."

Sir John Dickinson, addressing Russell, said: "You have lost all sense of decency and fairness, and you have gone out of your way to insult by a deliberate and designed sneer the army of the great nation which is so closely allied to us by ties of affection and kindred—a nation which has joined us to fight for the same ideals of justice and freedom that have inspired us. Yours is a very despicable offense. It is worse; for though the sound sense—or keen sense of humor, as Mr. Whitefey put it—of the Americans may treat your libel with the contempt it deserves, there are some people who would eagerly seize upon these false assertions and use them to injure the cause for which we have been devoting our time and treasure."

NEGROES SHOOT NAVY MAN.

Fire On Him When He Aids Policemen in Chase.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—In a running gun fight with two negro desperadoes here yesterday morning, Boatswain C. C. Robinson, U. S. N., naval base, was wounded, probably fatally, and Sergeant Cruett and Patrolman Craig, of the police department, were hurt. Lee Gains, one of the negroes, was caught in a woodshed, but the other negro, who is unknown, escaped. Boatswain Robinson is at St. Vincent's Hospital.

The trouble began when the two negroes attempted to hold up a huckster. Sergeant Cruett heard the cry and started after the negroes. They opened fire on him. Boatswain Robinson stepped out of a doorway with a rifle, and the fleeing negroes turned their guns on him. One bullet passed through his left breast just over the heart. Patrolman Cooper and Craig joined in the chase.

Finding his ammunition gone, the negro threw his gun at the policemen, inflicting a painful wound on Craig's scalp.

HOUSTON FOR CONGRESS.

Virginia Editor Out to Succeed the Late William A. Jones.

Hampton, Va., April 22.—Harry R. Houston, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates and editor of the Hampton Monitor, last night announced his candidacy for Congress in the First district of Virginia as the successor of the late Representative William A. Jones. Mr. Houston is serving out his second term as speaker of the House, and is prominent in Virginia politics.

PETERS MAKES ARREST.

Prohibition Chief Personally Seizes Whisky and Places Man With Loaded Grip Under Arrest.

Richmond, April 22. — Prohibition Commissioner Peters succeeded Saturday in arresting a man on the train coming from Washington to this city, who had in his possession a suitcase containing thirty-nine pints of liquor. The man first gave his name as J. A. Jones, adding that he was known as "Wop." When taken to the First police station the man said his name was P. A. Basile, asserting he lived at Meadow, Va., seventeen miles from this city, on the West Point division of the Southern Railway. "Wop" is in the First police station, where he is being held for court.

When Dr. Peters spied three men on the train coming from Washington at an early hour his suspicions became aroused by the careful manner in which they moved four suit cases up near the door and the tender fashion in which they set them down. Dr. Peters proceeded to the seat and placed Basile under arrest, whereupon his two companions beat a hasty retreat and jumped from the train between Elba and the union station. They left three other suit cases, and these were taken in charge by the police and are said to contain liquor.

WAR'S END IN 1919.

So Says Prophet Lee Spangler, Who, Predicted the Struggle.

York, Pa., April 22.—"When Kaiser Bill Hohenzolleren said that God was with him in the present war, he immediately became eligible to the presidency of the Ananias Club." This statement was made yesterday by Lee Spangler, the well-known Pennsylvania prophet, who in his latest prophecy, says that Germany will be crushed.

The year 1919, according to Prophet Spangler, will see the end of the war. It will be up to America, says Spangler, to deliver the final blow to Prussian autocracy.

Spangler is noted throughout the country for his accuracy in making forecasts of great events. Twenty years ago the York prophet predicted the present great war almost to the day. He also foresaw the San Francisco earthquake, the great Baltimore fire, the Russo-Japanese war and the death of Queen Victoria.

He told of these events years before they occurred.

WALKS MILES FOR BOND.

Mrs. Noakes, Aged 81, Shows Her Patriotism.

Winchester, Va., April 22.—Mrs. Margaret Ann Noakes, 81 years old, widow of a Confederate veteran, walked several miles from her home in Frederick county yesterday morning and paid for a Liberty Bond at the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank. She was able to make the purchase only by dint of real sacrifice and savings, but she declared she wanted to do something to help her country ,and that it was a pleasure for her to make the little sacrifice. She said she had no son to give to the country; she is too far advanced in years to do much Red Cross work, but she decided she could be of some help, and hence gave her savings for a Liberty Bond.

A Funny Addition Sum.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

We think the above figures are entirely wrong.

If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 82—total 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—8938.

Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

School Children Sell War Savings Stamps.

The school children of Prince Edward county, and particularly those of the Rice High School, hold the record for the sale of War Savings Stamps by High School pupil in Virginia. The pupils who number seventy-four, have sold Stamps to the total value of $11,140.50, the children averaging sales to the value of $157.00 each. There were forty-four pupils who joined the War Savings Society formed in the school and each member of the Society is the owner of at least one stamp.

The high school at Bristerburg holds second place, forty members of the War Savings Society selling Stamps to the value of $1,322.50, an average sale of $25.00 worth of Stamps per pupil.

Baseball in The Bible.

Where are the nine? Luke, xvii., 17.

And they said one to another, let us make a captain. Numbers, xiv., 4.

Search you out a place to pitch. Deuteronomy, i., 33.

And one went out into the field. II Kings, iv., 39.

They shall run like mighty men. Joel, ii., 7.

And the bases which Solomon had made. II. Kings, xxv., 16.

Now the men did diligently observe whether anything did come from him and did catch it. I. Kings, xx., 33.

And gave judgment upon him. II. Kings, xxv., 6.

When Ma is Sick.

When Ma is sick, she pegs away;
She's quiet though, not much to say.
She goes right on a' doin' things,'
An' sometimes laughs, er even sings.
She says she don't fell so extra well,
But then it's just a kind o' spell.
She'll be all right to-morrow, sure,
A good old sleep will be the cure.
An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick,
For women folks is always sick.
An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad—
When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

—Monroe County Appeal.

When Pa is Sick.

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death
An' Ma an' us just holds our breath.
He crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts,
And does all kinds of crazy stunts.
He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick,
For when Pa's ill, he's awful sick.
He gasps and groans, an' sort o' sighs,
He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes.
Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us,
An' all the hous is in a fuss.
An' peace an' joy is mighty skeerce—
When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

Douglas Fairbanks Tonight.

The thousands of admirers of Douglas Fairbanks, who will be seen in his newest photocomedy, "Mr. Fix-it," at the Richmond Theater tonight, will find this picture one of the most delightful they have ever witnessed, not only because it presents Mr. Fairbanks in a new and novel role, but because of the ennobling message of its theme—that of winning happiness by making others happy.

At the Surprise, Pearl White and Antonio Moreno will be seen in the great serial "The House of Hate," and the last chapter of "The Fighting Trail," will also be shown.

Wind Out West.

From the west comes this remarkable story "In the recent tornado at Great Bend, Kan., the wind stripped the feather off a rooster and then blew wheat straw into the rooster's skin where the feathers had been. The owner took him to Kansas City and sold him to a museum for a porcupine."

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Was, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

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FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

Alabama Crowd Then Tells Holzclaw Never to Return to Town.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22—Placed across a barrel, an Ensley peddler named Holzclaw, was severely whipped with straps at Bessie Mines, in this county, Saturday afternoon in the presence of a crowd of nearly 1,000 people, forced to kiss the American flag and ordered to leave the town immediately and never return. He has not been seen since.

"I cannot stand this ;take me out and shoot me," he cried as the lashes fell upon him.

When told to kiss the flag he said, "Yes, I will eat it if necessary."

He was taken from an officer who had arrested him this morning. He was charged with telling negroes that Germany was sure to win the war; that the Germans would finally take America, just as they took Belgium, and that men were foolish to join the army.

Today's action grew out of a mass-meeting held at Bessie Mines last night, when it was decided to stop pro-German talk in the community. A committee of 100 visited three men this morning who had been talking against the Liberty loan, ordered them to put flags out over their houses and told them they could expect no mercy if they did not reform.

SEVEN PINES SITE FOR PLANT

Richmond to Have $3,000,000 Concern, Which Will be Operated by the Du Ponts and Give Work to 2,500 or 3,500 Employes.

Richmond is to have a munitions plant, to be located near Seven Pines. A $3,000,000 corporation has been organized with President John M. Miller, Jr., of the First National Bank, as president; Oliver J. Sands, of the American National Bank, vice president, and T. M. Carrington, secretary-treasurer. These gentlemen will form the board of directors of the concern, which has been named the Fort Lee corporation. It is understood, however, that the concern will be operated by the DuPonts.

The plant will be a rehandling, or powder-packing concern. It will employ from 2,500 to 3,500 operatives, men and women, the formal statement of the enterprise announces, will be within easy distance of both the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern railways. The former will connect the plant with Newport News and the Southern with West Point. Aside from this, it is said, a deal has been made whereby the government takes over the Richmond and Rappahannock railway.

MESSAGES FROM DEAD.

Bottles Picked Up at Sea Give Clew to Lost Steamship Frederick.

Two bottles picked up off the Orkney Islands are supposed to tell the fate of the steamship Frederick, formerly of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Line, which was lost in January, 1916, while bound to Archangel.

The messages the bottles contained were written by the doomed crew, sealed and thrown overboard just before the vessel sank directly on the vessel's course to Russia.

The Frederick stopped at Louisbourg, Cape Breton, January 15, 1915, for coal and nothing more was heard of her until the bottles containing the messages were picked up off the Orkneys.

One of the messages reads: "I die January 27. Good-bye, my parents. My tomb is the sea." The other ran: "We are sure to be lost on the Frederick. We all die thinking of home."

KIND BOMB IN BOX.

Weighs More Than Forty Pounds—Apparently Put Together by Skilled Mechanic.

New York, April 22.—The most powerful bomb found in New York in years, encased in a wooden box and containing five pounds of dynamite, was discovered today in the doorway of the Life Publishing Company, on West Thirty-first.

Owen Eagen, of the Bureau of Combustibles, pronounced the contrivance one of the most dangerous he had ever seen. The fuse was unlighted, indicating that it had been left hidden in the doorway by some one intending to throw it upon the tracks or into the end of the tubes.

The box weighed more than forty pounds and was wrapped in a Philadelphia paper of yesterday's date. A heavy iron cylinder, surrounded by thick steel rods, contained the explosive. In construction it bore the unmistakable marks of a trained mechanic. Heavy bolts and screws carefully tightened offered such difficulties that it took half an hour to take the machine apart and learn what was inside.

POSITIONS IMPROVED.

Successful Raids of British Midway Between Picardy and Flanders.

London, April 22.—"We improved our positions during the night in the Villiers-Bretonneux (ten miles east of Amiens), Albert and Robecq sectors," Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"South and north of Lens (midway between the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts) we conducted a number of successful raids, capturing prisoners and machine guns.

"In different sectors there was considerable, reciprocal artillery firing. The enemy shelling was directed chiefly astride the Somme and the Ancre, in the Lens sector and in the neighborhood of Festuebert and the Nieppe forests.

"A strong local attack was made by the enemy last night in the neighborhood of Mesnil (four miles north of Albert), accompanied by heavy shelling. After sharp fighting, during the course of which the enemy captured an advanced post, the attack was completely repulsed."

Peanut Flour Bread.

Peanut flour bread has been put on the market in wide distribution by a baking company in Gainesville, Fla., working in co-operation with B. F. Williamson, a chemist of that city, the food administration reports.

The peanut flour used is made from peanut cake left after oil extraction. It is said to contain a satisfactory percentage of fat and to have almost twice the nitrogenous food value of dried beef, in the ratio of 44 to 25.

The loaf is made of one-fifths wheat flour, which produces a balance ration, supplying both bread and meat ingredients.

Peanut flour is said to be readily digestible, wholesome and palatable, and the Florida company expects to be able to market it at a price below that of wheat flour.

GUION GETS SEAT.

Former Attorney General and District Attorney of Louisiana Made Senator.

Baton Rouge, La., April 22.—Walter Guion, of Napoleonville, former attorney general for Louisiana and until recently United States district attorney for the southern district of Louisiana today received a formal appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Senator R. F. Broussard, until the senator to be elected next November for the unexpired portion of Broussard's term takes his seat.

The Welding of the Nation

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TOWN LOSES A MINISTER.

Flees in the Night to Avoid a Visit by Neighbors Determined to Chastise Him.

Monaca, Pa., April 22.—There was no sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Gilbert, in the English Lutheran church, yesterday morning, and in view of the fact that the minister disappeared last night just in time to miss a coat of tar and feather, it is regarded as improbable that his presence ever will grace the local pulpit again. Angered by remarks and actions of the minister, including an insult to the American flag, more than 150 citizens of Woodlawn arrived in Monaca Saturday night and were joined here by as many more residents of this place. Most of the Woodlawn delegation came by train. Others made the trip by automobile, bringing with them tar and feather.

Quickly organizing, the mob went to the home of the minister, only to find that he had been warned and had disappeared. Obtaining information that the warning had been given to the clergyman by Nelson H. Trumpeter and Alvin Vetter, the indignant crowd went to the homes of these two men. One was compelled to subscribe for a $100 Liberty Bond and the other for a $50 bond. The two promised not to allow Gilbert to appear in a Monaca pulpit again.

The clergyman first drew attention to himself and his attitude toward the war by refusing a few months ago to conduct funeral services over a body draped with an American flag. His explanation for this action never satisfied patriotic members of this community. Recently, William C. Blackledge, a civil war veteran, remarked in a store that the kaiser had "failed to eat his Easter dinner in Paris." Gilbert, who was present, made a response that indicated he felt regret about the kaiser's disappointment. Blackledge went outside and procured a cane he had left in his automobile. Returning, he was about to chastise the minister when by standers interfered.

ROME'S 2,671ST BIRTHDAY.

Celebration of Founding Occasion for Denouncing Modern Hun.

Rome, April 22.—The founding of Rome in the year 753 before the birth of Christ was celebrated yesterday, one of the features being an address by the mayor, Prince Colonna, from the Capitol, before all the civic authorities, the diplomatic representatives and a vast concourse of people, on "The War in the Light of the Ideals of Civilization of Ancient Rome."

He denounced "the outrage inflicted by the new barbarians on right and justice, the cruel devastation and the irreparable ruin wrought by the ferocious war on peaceful peoples."

The enemy had employed force on land and sea in such a way as unpardonably to offend mankind, the law, faith and the moral conscience of the world, he declared.

"No peace," said the Mayor, "is possible without the restoration of right and liberty for all peoples and the elimination of the causes which permitted the present awful crime. Any other peace would be treason, as Germany today is the cynical destroyer of the national independence of others, the implacable enemy of the rights of man and civilized nations."

Enthusiastic applause greeted that part of his speech in which he quoted President Wilson as saying that only free peoples were capable of sustained efforts for the common good and preferred the interests of mankind to selfish advantage.

COLLEGE DEAN A SUICIDE.

Leaves Three Letters Showing Her Deed Was Carefully Planned.

Beaver, Pa., April 22—Jeane Katherine Baird, aged 45, well known fiction writer and dean of Beaver College, was found dead in her room Saturday night. An empty bottle which had contained poison was in a bureau drawer. Three letters indicated death was planned. One, addressed to a well-known man, said: "You have taken everything but my honor. I am taking this step as the easiest solution."

Having occasion to see Miss Baird late Saturday night, the matron, Mrs. Anna D. Parker, knocked at the former's door and received no response. She summoned Dr. Horace B. Haskell, president of the college, and Dr. J. C. McCauley, a physician, who broke down the door.

WOMAN TAKES POISON.

Dies Soon After Swallowing Quantity of Cabolic Acid.

Richmond, April 22.—Mrs. Walter Clark, twenty-six years old, of 809 North Twenty-sixth street, took carbolic acid at her home Saturday and died early yesterday afternoon at Virginia hospital as a result of her act. She was unconscious when she reached the hospital and died there that her motive for suicide was not known.

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Two Thousand Donkeys and Mules and 300 Horses Killed Daily.

Paris, April 22.—Victor Boret, the French minister of provisions, wishes to economize on meat by instituting a meatless week once a month. For those seven days he suggests that horse flesh be eaten.

The latest statistics show that 70,000 horses were killed for eating purposes in France last year. Two thousand donkeys and mules and 300 horses, averaging 500 pounds in weight, are being killed daily at the present time. This supply is abundant.

The British army is supplying 200 horses daily at a cost of 80 to 700 francs. The best cuts sell at one franc a half-pound. Horse killers who made 15 to 20 francs daily before the war now earn 40 to 50 francs.

Kaiser Halts Bell Seizures.

Amsterdam, April 22—A dispatch to the Maasbode, from Cologne says it is learned there that, as a result of mediation by the Pope, Emperor William has ordered that no more Belgian church bells shall be seized.

Mother—This is wheatless day, Marjorie, and you must obey Mr. Hoover and not eat any white bread.

Marjorie—Yes; I have to mind you and Papa and Aunt Margaret and God—and now I must mind Mr. Hoover. I'd like to know where this thing is going to stop.

Mrs. Willis — The papers say the government is going to control everything.

Mr. Willis—Well, it's going to have an awful time with that Jones boy next door.—Judge.

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The flies from dawn till dark,
Cause Noah didn't swat the two
That roosted in the Ark.
—Woman's Home Companion.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Torchy Lands a Shy One.

(By Sewell Ford, Creator of the "Torchy" Stories.)

Course, it's all right, I ain't beefin'. But it was playin' it kind of low down on a perfectly good private sec. Old Hickory don't even flicker an eye as he hands me this slip of paper with a name an address on it.

"Torchy," says he, "just look up this Mr. Z. K. Barker, will you, and get his subscription to the third loan?"

"Yes, sir," says I, makin' a noise like brisk business. "Got him down for anything special?"

"Yes, sir," says Mr. Ellins, consultin' a list. "Oh, say about five thousand."

"Five, right!" says I, salutin' snappy. And I breezes down towards the Produce Exchange hummin' a merry air. That is, I meant it merry. All I'd stopped for was to look up Barker's ratin'. Good? Wish I had one like it. Cotton broker. And you know how those boys have been comin' it the last year or so. Ta-ta-ta-ta-a, te-dee-da-da-a-a!

Then I runs up against this peevish gink guardin' the inner door.

"Mr. Barker is very busy, ver-ruh busy," says he, scowlin' hostile.

"Ah, save that old stuff to crush some agent with," says I, He'll be busier yet when he finds I'm here. Rush in the card, Harold, so he won't be wonderin' what delayed me."

"What do you wish to see him about?" demands the Peeved One.

"About three minutes," says I, "And you might add, if your tongue ain't handcuffed, that I'm representing the Corrugated Trust on a little government deal that runs into big figures."

Uh-huh? That fetches him. A few more ticks of the clock and I'm in leanin' against the big mahogany desk gettin' a close-up of Z. K. But say, if it hadn't been for Old Hickory himself givin' me this steer, and him chairman of the subcommittee, I might have thought there'd been come mistake. This Barker party don't look like a ready loosener. Hardly. Narrow set eyes, mouth like a crack in the pavement, and signs of a bristly disposition all over his map.

"Well?" he demands. "What sort of government contract is this?"

"Export," says I. "Sending stoppers for Bill the brute."

"Wha-a-at?" he growls. "Whaddyemean?"

"Oh, the one we're all in," says I. "You know—Liberty bond stuff. You sign here."

This time it wasn't even a growl. It's a gurgle. And his neck tints up like a turkey's. "Gr-r-r-r!" says he. "Get out! Take it away!"

"It ain't a death warrant, Mr. Barker," says I. "It's just an application blank for—"

"I don't want any fool Liberty bonds," he snarls, assaultin' the desk blotter with his fist. I've told you people that a dozen times. Now why the—"

"That's just it," I butts in. "Yes, probably that's why I'm here. Odd, ain't it?"

"It's a blinkety-blanked outrage, that's what it is!" he shouts. "Am I to be hounded like this? Don't I know my own mind? I don't believe in war anyway. I'm not going to help finance one, either. Not me. Why should I buy—"

"My cue," says I. "Thanks, I got more answers to that than there are hairs on a dog's tail. With your kind permission I'll shoot a few. How much would your business be worth if you didn't have Uncle Sam back of it, or the British and French back of him? Where would it be now if the U-boats wasn't bein' hunted so hard? You know. You'd be beggin' the middle west farmer to buy 6-cent cotton to bed down their cows with. Now wouldn't yo?"

"Humph!" says Barker, registerin' scorn. "That's what our government's for, to protect commerce. I pay my taxes, don't I?"

"Yes," says I, "and maybe some of it goes toward payin' the police. But if a strong arm gang should raid your block some night, sew the cop in a sack, break in next door, and begin robbin' and murderin' your neighbors, includin' women and kids, would you shut down your windows and gaze calm at your last year's tax receipt? No. You'd grab your automatic, or the firetongs, and wade right into the muss. That's what the U. S. A. has done. And by spring there'll be a million or more fine young chaps—everyone of 'em somebody's boy—over there takin' a chance at being plugged; while you—"

"I'm beyond the age limit," puts in Barker.

"Your dollars ain't," says I. "And you're not even asked to risk them—just to lend 'em to your good Uncle Sam, at good interest, so they can help get out the iron ore and move the crops and build ships."

"I can get bigger returns on my money by using it in my business," grumbles Z. K.

"Yes, and the men who are over there fightin' to keep your business runnin' and your skin whole, they could make mor'n $36 a month by stayin' at home, couldn't they?" I asks.

"That's their affair, not mine," says he. "I'm not subscribing, I tell you."

"You don't have to say it, Barker," says I. "It sticks out of those little rat eyes of yours. Ah, you needn't push the button for peevish Harold to come throw me out. He'd only get mussed tryin'. Maybe you ain't goin' to sign up. But you're goin' to listen; you limp-spined dollar-spueezin' half-brother to a yellow cur. It ain't often my red-headed temperament gets loose, but when I get up against a home-grown Bolshevik like you, one of the kind with a 2x4 soul and both feet in the trough, why I just naturally want to—"

"H-e-l-p! H-e-l-p!" gasps Barker, husky.

What do you think. Hanged if I don't find myself with a grip on his collar jouncin' him up and down in the swing chair vigorous. Course, I lets go at once, bein' sort of surprised at myself.

Mr. Barker slumps like a sack of meal. "I—I'll take em," says he, trembly. "How—how much?"

"Oh, call it ten thousand," say I. "Put your name on that line. Thanks. Swell afternoon, ain't it, except for the weather?"

Inside of an hour from the time I started I'm tossin' that blank down in front of Old Hickory. He goes button-eyed as he deads it.

"Ten!" says he. "From Barker! Young man, how the howling hyenas did you get him?"

"That's the funny thing," says I 'I got him by the collar when I wasn't lookin'."

SUBMARINE MENACE.

Naval Officers Say it Will Be Wiped Out During Summer.

Germany's submarine menace will be wiped out by August and perhaps by June, according to predictions made by navy officers last night, commenting on the boast of Vice Admiral Von Cappelle to the effect that U-boat construction is exceeding losses.

Throughout Washington among departments familiar with the extent to which the submarine has depleted allied tonnage resources von Cappelle's statement was regarded as baseless and put out simply for "home consumption."

"The German minister of marine," said navy officers, "is simply lying."

"Sophistries and lies for home consumption," was the way Shipping Board officials commented.

At both the Shipping Board and War Department there was no hesitancy in indicating that America is already maintaining more than half a million men in France, and has right now in the transport service more than two million tons deadweight of shipping, and all of it under the American flag.

Moreover, it was authoritatively learned there is in prospect an additional million tons soon to be added to the trans-Atlantic service.

According to the rate of destruction of submarines known to the British admiralty and to officials of this government, the submarine is certain to disappear as a military factor this summer.

JUMPS INTO THE LAKE.

Woman is Drowned After Making Escape From Her Nurse.

Richmond, April 22.—Miss Annie Stancill, school teacher from North Carolina, forty-nine years old, who has been a patient at Westbrook sanitarium for several months, committed suicide Thursday evening by jumping into the lake at Bryan park. It was stated at the sanitarium to day that Miss Stancill, accompanied by her nurse and several other patients, went for a stroll through the park after supper.

While the party was walking along the road, which skirts the dam of the lake, she leaped into the water and disappeared beneath the surface. Assistance was quickly summoned and the lake in that immediate vicinity was dragged but no trace of the body was discovered. The tragedy occurred about 7 o'clock. Two hours later, the body was found below the dam, having washed over it from the lake.

Miss Stancill is said to have given no intimation that she had designs on her life and jumped into the lake before those accompanying had time to restrain her. She had been under treatment for nervousness, having suffered a breakdown, while teaching in North Carolina last fall. Her act was undoubtedly the result of mental derangement.

WRECK SURVIVORS LANDED.

Many of Them in Such Serious Condition That They Are Taken to Hospital.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Six survivors of the Norwegian steamer Hermod, which went on the rocks and broke to pieces near Winter Quarters shoals, forty-five miles from the Delaware Breakwater, during the storm on the night of April 11, were brought to Norfolk last week by a government steamer, all injured or suffering from shock due to exposure.

Captain Soelberg's condition is reported as critical due to injuries to one leg, caused by being struck by a rocket, fired from a lifeboat.

Engineer Olson said last night that the Hermod sailed from Neuvitas, Cuba, April 6, for Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar. Stormy weather was encountered throughout the voyage up the coast. On Thursday night, the 11th, the main mast of the Hermod fell, carrying away one of the hatches. Despite the efforts of the crew, torrents of water poured into the hold and the vessel's stern began to break, under the smashing waves. Later the steamer struck a shoal.

For twelve hours the men on the Hermod awaited rescue, unable to launch a boat and expecting the vessel to go to pieces at any moment, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, coast guards discovered the stranded ship. All on board were finally rescued by the use of the line, put aboard the Hermod from a lifeboat.

MAKES ALL POLICEMEN.

Attorney-General Of Empire State Holds Any Citizen Has Right To Arrest Offenders.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—A private citizen who overhears a seditious remark from any one, alien or otherwise, has the right to make an arrest.

Attorney-General Lewis gave an opinion to this effect Thursday, pointing out that Sections 183, 184 and 185 of the Civil Code and Sections 43 and 720 of the Penal Law vest in any person the right to make an arrest when another person says or does anything to "outrage public decency."

The question arose in Buffalo, where F. J. McCarthy, of Silver Creek, heard a man in the lobby of a hotel, who was not an alien, lament that "it is terrible to send our boys across the ocean for slaughter." McCarthy arrested the man and took him before a magistrate, who gave him a sentence of three months' imprisonment.

The right of McCarthy to do this was then raised and the question was put before the Attorney-General. He held that not only did McCarthy have the right, but should be congratulated "on his patriotism, promptness and public spirit."

RHEIMS BUT RUINS NOW.

In Flames From 100,000 Shells From German Guns.

Paris, April 22.—Rheims, which has been on fire for a week, is now nothing but a great pile of smoking ruins. During the past week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city, according to the correspondent of Le Matin, and flames from the burning buildings can be seen by aviators 60 and 70 miles away.

There are no traces of streets and thoroughfares, which have disappeared from view under the accumulation of debris. Ancient buildings in the Place Royale and the market place and the Musicians House, which dates from the sixteenth century, have been reduced to dust and ashes.

The vaulting of the famous Rheims Cathedral, the correspondent says, is falling stone by stone, and soon there will be nothing left of the edifice but the west front and the pillars. Shells are still bursting around the building.

Notwithstanding the terrible bombardment 40 Paris firemen are still in the city working to save the furniture and portable effects of the inhabitants. Some of them have lost their lives. With the Paris firemen are some local firemen, one of whom, Sergeant Eloi, have been on duty in Rheims since the outbreak of the war and has been wounded 14 times.

Rheims before the war, a city of more than 100,000 souls, has slowly but none the less surely been falling a victim to German hate and spitefulness.

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ARMY EXPANSION.

Greatly Increased Fighting Force May Be Placed in Training.

President Wilson has received from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker the new plan for army expansion. The details are said to represent a warning that greatly increased fighting force should be immediately placed in training in the United States irrespective of overseas transportation facilities.

The recommendations are based upon observations made by Secretary Baker during his recent visit to France, England and Italy. They also represent the consolidated views of Maj Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, and Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, United States representative on the interallied war council.

Before going to the White House Mr. Baker conferred at the War Department with Chairman Dent and Representative Kahn, of the House Military Affairs Committee. At the conclusion of the conference it was understood steps would be taken at once to clear the way for the following legislation:

1—Authorization and appropriations for a military force of 5,000,000 men.

2—Amendment to the draft law which would raise the age limit from 31 to 40 years.

3—An increase in the numerical strength of the Marine Corps to 75,000 men.

4—Authorization for the conversion of the sixteen existing training camps into cantonments which would make available thirty-two of the latter class.

5—To automatically grant American citizenship to all aliens now enlisted with the fighting forces of the United States.

It was officially announced the Secretary of War would appear before the House Military Affairs Committee in executive session on Tuesday next. It is thought he may hold a similar conference with the Senate Committee on the same date if time will permit. Bills now being prepared will be introduced as soon as the hearings have been concluded.

DARK GERMAN FUTURE.

People Now Face National Debt of 124,000,000,000 Marks.

Germany will have to observe the greatest economy, for her national debt is now 124,000,000,000 marks and the hour of reckoning will come when there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of the taxpayers. This reflection on the German financial situation was made in the Reichstag on March 1 by Count Arthur von Posadowsky-Wehner, former Vice Chancellor, according to the Cologne Gazette.

The Count, who is not a member of any political party said that when he was at the head of the imperial treasury department the national debt was then 1,750,000,000 marks and he had considered that amount as terribly high. Schemes to decrease the debt through new taxes were not approved at the time and the Government continued to increase the debt instead of taking up the battle for new taxes.

Talk of depriving the wealthy classes of part of their possessions was deprecated by the Count. The burdens of the Empire would be tremendously heavy and he did not think that imperial loans should be redeemed by taking the holdings of the wealthy classes "who desired to uphold the economic life."

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Feb. 17, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 9:13, 9:28, 10:13, 11:38, a. m., 12:13, 1:18, 3:18, 9:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:03 a. m. daily and 2.38 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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BOYS DUCK PASTOR.

Illinois Lawyer Hanged in Effigy for Refusing to Buy Liberty Bond.

Berkeley, Cal., April 22.—Approximately 300 boys, ranging in age from 10 to 20 years, threw Pastor Josiah Sykes and two of his elders into a baptismal tank, chased several other elders through the residence district and wrecked the canvas tabernacle of the Church of the Living God, a religious denomination, here Thursday night, because of their alleged refusal to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Quincy, Ill., April 22.—Theodore Pape, leading lawyer and former city attorney, for whom United States marshals have been searching since Thursday afternoon for violation of the espionage act, walked into the sheriff's office yesterday morning and gave himself up. Pape is said to have refused to buy liberty bonds, declaring that he wanted the war to end in a draw, and that the way to realize his hope was to withhold money from the government. Pape was hanged in effigy during the night.

Hutchinson, Kans., April 22.—Handbills printed in black type and signed "Night Riders" made their appearance last week in the eastern part of Barton county, where there is a large population of German origin. The posters, which were nailed to barns and fences, warned "German spies, German sympathizers and slackers" that a visit from the "riders" might be expected. The night riders announced their presence at each farm house by firing a pistol.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 22.—Dr. Josef Stulz, a former captain in the German army and at one time a professor at the University of Munich, was arrested here last week on a presidential warrant. Dr. Shulz was taken to New York and turned over to Department of Justice officials. He was reported to have tried to justify the sinking of the Lusitania and to have expressed hope that Germany will win the war.

Cleveland, April 22—A. L. Hitchcock, socialist member of the board of education, was arrested late Thursday on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Marlatt, charging him with violating the espionage act, specifically with making remarks against the liberty loan. Hitchcock waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Walter Schade, an automobile agent, well known in Louisville and Kentucky, was arrested Thursday by United States Marshal E. H. James on a presidential warrant charged with being a "dangerous enemy alien." Schade, a Prussian, has lived in this country fifteen years without becoming naturalized. His wife, who was killed about a year ago in an automobile accident, was a sister of Walker D. Hines, chief assistant to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, as director general of railroads.

TO BOOST RAILWAY WAGES.

Commission to Make Recommendations to McAdoo.

Washington, April 22.—The Railroad Wage Commission has completed its recommendation for wage increases for railroad employes, and a report will be submitted to Director-General McAdoo upon his return from a Liberty Loan speaking tour in the West.

Nothing was made known as to the amount of the increases to be given, although it has been said that employes now receiving the smallest pay will be given the largest advances.

It is understood that recommendations call for a sliding scale of increases and that all employes, regardless of union or nonunion affiliations, have been treated alike. Extensive hearings were held in addition to investigations made by experts. The revision is the most extensive ever undertaken, affecting approximately 2,000,000 persons.

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A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.50, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 9.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

†Except Sundays.

AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Terms of sale cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
93-14t Surviving Trustees.

By Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale—Sale of a desirable Office and Apartment in business location on the west side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated March 18, 1914, executed by Robert Elliott and Sybille M. Elliott, his wife, to Milton S. Fairfax, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 63 at page 403 of the land records of Alexandria city, Virginia, at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria city, Virginia, on Wednesday, May 1, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances there to belonging, located on the West side of Royal street between King and Prince streets, Alexandria city, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the west side of Royal street, ninety-four feet north of Prince street, and upon the north line of an alley six feet wide, and running thence north and binding on Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the line of a lot conveyed by Archibald H. Taylor, commissioner, to Francis L. Smith; thence west with said line and parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the line of a lot of ground formerly John Horner's; thence south and parallel to Royal street, nineteen feet, four and three-fourths inches to the said alley, and thence east on said alley parallel to Prince street, eighty-three feet, five inches to the beginning, and being the property which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by Louis C. Barley and wife by deed dated August 8, 1903. The said land is improved by a dwelling, containing office and apartment.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough cash to pay the expenses of sale, commissions, and the principal and interest secured by the above mentioned trust, and the residue of the purchase price, if any, to be arranged with the said Robert Elliott or according to law and the liens on the property.

MILTON S. FAIRFAX,
91-13t Trustee.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of March, 1918.

Dorothy Mary Kirby, Foster F. Kirby and Gardner L. Boothe, trustee. Chancery and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the [illegible] amounting to $2,068.93 in the hands of Gardner L. Boothe, trustee, and to subject the same to the payment of the claim of complainant amounting to $1,000 with interest thereon from the [illegible] April, 1909, and for general relief, appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Foster F. Kirby, is a non-resident of this state. It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

R. C. L. Moncure and C. T. Jesse, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
78-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of April, 1918.

Adelaide B. C. Louch vs. Charles C. Louch. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles C. Louch, is a non-resident of this state. It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
88-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 8th day of April, 1918.

Ann G. P. Marsh, complainant, v. Walter Ernest Marsh, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on account of wilful abandonment or desertion on the part of defendant for a period of more than three years last past, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Walter Ernest Marsh, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Gardner L. Boothe, P. Q.
A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
88-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Lettie Q. Grayson vs. General Grayson. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, General Grayson, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent and Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of April, 1918.

Joseph C. Gates vs. Consolidated Engineering Co., a corporation, defendant. Trespass on the case in Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the money due defendant, a non-resident of this state, by the Southern Railway Company, a corporation, to satisfy the claim of Joseph C. Gates, of Alexandria, Va., in the sum of $1,000.00 now pending in the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Va., the said Consolidated Engineering Co., Inc., being a non-resident of this state, and the Sergeant having made return that said defendant is not to be found in his bailiwick. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Consolidated Engineering Co., is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Samuel G. Brent and Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
95-4w Clerk.

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